

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1573

ANSWERED ON:02.12.2005

EXISTING INSTITUTIONS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Sugavanam Shri E.G.

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Science and Technology institutions presently functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the main functions of such institutions;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to grant more autonomy to S&T institutions; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY & MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) There are about 2981 S&T institutions in the country. This includes Central, State Government's S&T institutions, universities, deemed universities, institutes of national importance, public sector industries, in-house R&D units of industries and Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (SIRO) recognised by Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR). A statement covering State-wise S&T institutions is annexed.

(b) The main functions of S&T institutions are to carry out scientific research in the areas of chemical sciences, earth and atmospheric sciences, engineering and technology, mathematical sciences, biological sciences, agricultural sciences, medical sciences and physical sciences.

(c)&(d): The need to grant more autonomy to scientific institutions has been discussed at various fora and it has been felt that scientific institutions require more autonomy in the country for providing better opportunities to the scientific community to pursue their R&D.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1573 FOR 02.12.2005 REGARDING "EXISTING INSTITUTIONS OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY".

STATE-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF S&T INSTITUTIONS

SL. No. State / Union Territory Number of S&T Institutions

1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2
2	Andhra Pradesh	243
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3
4	Assam	44
5	Bihar	37
6	Chandigarh	19
7	Chhattisgarh	5
8	Delhi	156
9	Goa	8
10	Gujarat	226
11	Haryana	91
12	Himachal Pradesh	46
13	Jammu & Kashmir	26
14	Jharkhand	33
15	Karnataka	246
16	Kerala	121
17	Madhya Pradesh	100
18	Maharashtra	633
19	Manipur	3
20	Meghalaya	8
21	Mizoram	1
22	Nagaland	2
23	Orissa	65
24	Pondicherry	9

25	Punjab	53
26	Rajasthan	75
27	Sikkim	2
28	Tamil Nadu	307
29	Tripura	6
30	Uttar Pradesh	201
31	Utaranchal	32
32	West Bengal	178

TOTAL 2981